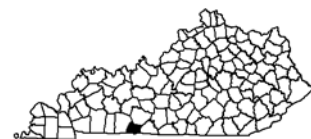


SIMPSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	16,405	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,432	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	11.6%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	15.8%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	12.0%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	61.4%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	5.7%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	60.7%	60.1%	na

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	26.4%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	41.0%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	16.1%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	11.9%	17.1%	24.4%

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	173
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	44.5%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	563
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	43
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	116
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	13
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	42
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	9
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	17
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	77
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	14
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	1,330

COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	21.7	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	32.7%	45.9%
Mathematics	23.1%	35.4%
English	17.3%	28.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	190	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	3,767	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,476	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	747	258,647
Health & ed. services	379	215,834
Government & public ed.	857	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,036	209,629

ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

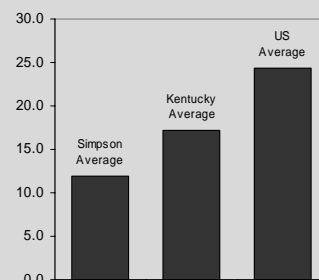
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	158	19
Univ. of Louisville	27	4
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	25	5
Kentucky State Univ.	5	1
Morehead State Univ.	7	1
Murray State Univ.	37	17
Northern Kentucky Univ.	28	0
Western Kentucky Univ.	618	352
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	93	96
Independent Colleges & Universities	64	30
Total from this county	1,062	525

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

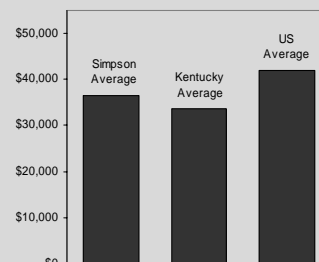
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$451,592	183
Federal loans	\$1,369,373	299
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$282,164	209
State need-based grants	\$239,253	157

KEY FACTS

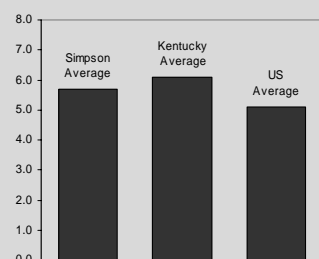
PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.